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25X1<sup>1</sup>. The plans of Juschwneschtrans, the Soviet-controlled Vienna transport  
firm, regarding the post-treaty period are as follows:

- a. No preparations whatsoever have been made for the continued  
existence of Juschwneschtrans after the signature of an Austrian  
State Treaty.
- b. A small number of Juschwneschtrans employees, including the  
Austrian director, Donetzhuber, will be transferred to the SDGP.\*
- c. Popov, the Soviet director of Juschwneschtrans, has said that,  
on ratification of a state treaty, the majority of his firm's  
business would be transferred to Express GmbH. \*\*
- d. Although Popov is also the general manager of the transport firm  
Schenker & Co., the present policy of Juschwneschtrans is to inter-  
fere as little as possible with the Schenker firm in order that  
it appear to be an Austrian agency and thus acquire business which  
Juschwneschtrans could not hope for; the proceeds from both firms  
go into the Soviet Military Bank.

2. Relations with other commercial agencies consist of the following:

- a. There is no co-ordinated policy with other forwarding firms; Juschwneschtrans  
fights in open competition with Express, Kirchner & Co., Weiss Gebrüder  
etc. Schenker, of course, takes orders from Juschwneschtrans.
- b. There is an understanding, which is rigidly kept, that Juschwneschtrans  
must carry out all assignments in which Soviet interest is dominant.
- c. Satellite agencies such as Metrans, the Czech transport firm, are used  
as agents by Juschwneschtrans on transports to their respective countries;  
they operate through Austrian agencies in Austria and, therefore, do  
not come into direct competition with Juschwneschtrans.

25X1 d. Juschwneschtrans has no establishment outside Austria. In the satellite  
countries it works through the state organizations

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25X1 ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Juschmeschtrans will become a part of DDSG when an Austrian State Treaty is concluded.

25X1 ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment: Express is a forwarding agency forming part of the Stefan Kaufmann group; it is favored by the KPOs and is frequently used by Intrac GmbH and the satellite trade agencies.

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